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SUBJECT:REPORTED COUP IN NIGERIA

REF: LUSAKA 0372

1) THERE HAS BEEN A COUP ATTEMPT IN LAGOS BUT MOTIVES AND OUTCOME ARE STILL UNCLEAR. ACCORDING TO LAGOS DOMESTIC BROADCAST, LT. COL. J.S. DIMKA, DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR NIGERIAN ARMY, AND UNIDENTIFIED GROUP OF YOUNG OFFICERS HAVE MADE A BID FOR POWER.

2) DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL IN CIRCULAR MSG TO ALL AF POSTS. INGERSOLL

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